Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 19 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 20 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Feb 2023 at 03:24 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in overall weather set up but lower confidence in timing of fronts and location of heaviest rainfall.

Headline for Sunday 19 Feb 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain. Storm force winds developing over the summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 19 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Sleet	Light rain	Fog	Cloudy	Mist
Precipitation probability					
40%	60%	60%	30%	20%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 19 Feb 2023

Weather: Low cloud pushing in from the west towards dawn with patchy light rain and transient summit snow. Some heavy outbreaks possible later in the morning but becoming mostly dry during the early part of the afternoon, though low cloud lingering. Further light rain later in the evening. Winds increasing throughout the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20-30%. Briefly higher during the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud across the region leading to hill fog. Visibility good at lower levels outside of rain, when it will be moderate or poor.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	32/37 SW	45/53 SW	53/64 SW	64/78 SW	62/77 SW	61/77 SW	62/78 W
900	21/26 SW	28/36 SW	35/45 SW	45/60 SW	45/60 SW	44/60 SW	45/61 W
600	17/28 SW	21/36 SW	23/40 SW	33/57 SW	32/56 SW	31/54 SW	30/54 W
300	3/15 W	11/25 W	6/21 W	23/48 W	22/46 W	21/45 SW	20/45 SW
Glen	3/13 SW	6/17 W	9/22 W	18/40 W	22/47 SW	19/40 SW	20/42 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-2/-10	-0/-10	0/-10	1/-9	1/-8	2/-8	2/-7
900	-1/-8	1/-7	2/-6	3/-5	3/-5	4/-4	4/-3
600	1/-4	3/-3	4/-2	5/-2	6/-1	6/-0	6/0
300	0/-1	3/-1	5/3	8/3	8/3	8/4	9/4
Glen	0/-1	3/1	6/3	8/4	8/4	9/5	9/6
Freezing Level*	300m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1700m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Winds increasing significantly through the day. Severe buffeting and the risk of being blow over near the summits.

Forecast for Monday 20 Feb 2023
Weather: Persistent and perhaps briefly heavy rain at first on Monday, turning light and patchy for the rest of the day with lingering low cloud.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30-40 mph gusting 55-65 mph at first, soon easing to west 15-20 mph gusting 25-35 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread low cloud leading to hill fog.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9 to 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 to 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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